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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non final Office Action dated on April 03, 2006, the period for response having been extended by the concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.